Banking Commission to formulate National Credit Policy

3109. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Institute of Economic Studies (IES) has suggested appointing a banking commission to formulate a national credit policy and suggest measures for tackling banking problem; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Government has taken note of the suggestions contained in the Memorandum prepared by the Institute of Economic Studies (IES), an organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, regarding the need for appointment of a Banking Commission for drawing up a National Credit Policy and for removal of alleged deficiencies in the distribution/recover of credit and for other banking problem. A series of measures have already have taken to evolve a viable credit policy and for toning up the system of disbursement of loans and their recovery and also for carrying out improvements in other banking problems. There is, therefore, no proposal for the present to appoint a Banking Commission to consider these matters.

Credit Deposit ratio

3110. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what is the credit deposit ratio in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): According to the information available from Reserve Bank of India the credit deposit ratio of all Scheduled Commercial Banks, as at the end of December 1986 was 81.0 per cent in Maharashtra, 65.7 per cent in Karnataka, 93.5 per cent in Tamil Nadu, 50.3 per cent in West Bengal and 61.1 per cent in Kerala.

उत्तर प्रदेश की परियोजनाएं

3111. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश की उन परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है जिनमें विलम्ब हो गया है ;

(ख) ऐसे विलम्ब के कारण लागत में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है ; और

(ग) सरकार ऐसी परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी देने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) मंत्रालय की त्रैमासिक प्रबोधन प्रणाली के अन्तर्गत आने वाली केन्द्रीय परियोजनाओं के सन्दर्भ में उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार, उत्तर प्रदेश में समय और लागत वृद्धि परियोजनाएं परमाणु ऊर्जा, केबल बिजली, रेलवे और दूर संचार क्षेत्र में आती है।

(ख) और (ग) परियोजनाओं की प्रत्याशित लागत लगभग 1450 करोड़ रु. की मूल अनुमोदित लागत से बढ़कर लगभग 2600 करोड़ रुपये हो गई। इसमें रेलवे, गैस पाईपलाईन परियोजनाएं शामिल नहीं है, जो विभिन्न राज्यों में से हो कर गुजरती है जहां परियोजना लागत विभिन्न राज्यों को आवंटन के लिए जिम्मेवार नहीं होती। निर्धारित

कार्यविधि के अनुसार सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा लागत वृद्धि अनुमोदित की जाती है।

Research and development on fusion

3112. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Research and Development work on fusion is being conducted at the BARC and at the Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Experimental and theoretical investigations are being carried out to study the interaction of laser beams with various target materials.

Development of irradiation food item by the BARC

3113. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether BARC has developed irradiation food items;

(b) if so, whether this has been approved for human consumption; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Irradiation techniques have been approved for spices and sea-food.

(c) Does not arise.

Complaints of discrimination by the BARC scientists

3114. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from the BARC scientists that they are being discriminated against in appointments, postings and promotions by the Department of Atomic Energy; and

(b) whether relations between scientists and engineers are satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Ban on export of beach sand from Kerala and Orissa

3115. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government propose to ban the export of special type of beach sands found in Kerala and Orissa, which are also rare earths, from which major elements in super conductors like Yttrium come?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): Bulk of Rare Earths Chloride obtained from the beach sands has, hitherto, been exported as Chloride or fluoride without separating yttrium oxide as there